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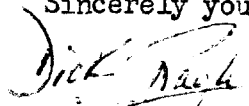
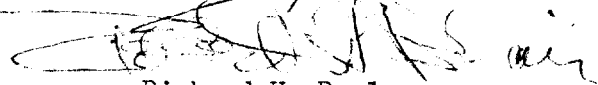
Dr. J. Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

No one is working on the bacterial content of the ice cores which we collected. If you would care to assume packaging and shipping costs, etc., we would be happy to supply you with melted samples of the ice. We will need to know the amount of water you desire and the procedure you wish us to follow in preparing these samples for shipment. The ice cores are three inches in diameter, come from four separate locations on Ward Hunt ice shelf and from depths as great as 120 feet.

We would appreciate it if a report of your finding could be forwarded to us in the event that you undertake any investigation of this ice.

Sincerely yours,

  
  
Richard H. Ragle  
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